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## **COUNTY BEGINS RAMONA DRIVE SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS**

*Project Enhances Pedestrian Safety for Residents and School Children*

Work on sidewalk improvements for Valle De Oro is scheduled to begin Aug. 14. The Ramona Drive Sidewalk Project area includes the south side of Ramona Drive between Casa De Oro Boulevard and Agua Dulce Boulevard and provides enhanced community safety.

Improvements include installing concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks; adding retaining walls as needed to accommodate the new sidewalks; minor drainage improvements; and clustering mailboxes along the south side of the road.

Construction should cause little disruption and minor inconveniences, while improving quality of life by providing safe pedestrian access in the neighborhood and for the nearby elementary school.

The improvements will cost about \$1 million and are funded by TransNet. The project is slated for completion by March 2007. Tri-Group Construction, the contractor, will generally work 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. Lane closures with flagging operations may be in effect between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. During some stages of construction, traffic will be detoured from Ramona Drive onto Madrid Way. The posted speed limit on Ramona Drive will be 35 miles per hour. Access for residents and emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.

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